

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4939

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 0318

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, ZA, US  
SUBJ: ZAMBIAN PURCHASE OF PISTOLS

REF: STATE 023788

1. TYPE OF PISTOLS GRZ IS SEEKING APPEAR SUITABLE FOR POLICE'S CURRENT NEEDS. OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS THERE HAS BEEN A RISE IN NUMBER OF HOUSEBREAKINGS, THEFTS AND AN INCREASE IN CRIMES OF VIOLENCE. THIS HAS BEEN URBAN PHENOMENON AND A CAUSE OF CONCERN TO THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH UP TO THIS POINT HAS NOT BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN COPING WITH THIS TREND.
2. THE POSSIBILITY OF DIVERSION ALWAYS EXISTS, BUT THE EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT THESE PISTOLS ACQUIRED BY THE GRZ FOR ITS OWN USE IN A DOCUMENTED COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION WOULD BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE CONTROL OF THE GRZ.
3. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT THE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION ORDERED WITH THE PISTOLS IS NOT INFLATED AND CONSISTENT WITH SIMILAR ORDERS FROM OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.
4. THE EMBASSY IS AWARE OF NO GROUNDS ON WHICH TO RAISE OBJECTION TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE EXPORT LICENSE. LOW

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